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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

**SMALL ENTITY**

OR

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	28 minus 20 =	8
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	3 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

**SMALL ENTITY**

OR

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

AMENDMENT A	6/23/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))		30	Minus	28	2
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))		2	Minus	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	25 = 50.00
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	7/4/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))		30	Minus	30	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))		2	Minus	2	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))			Minus		
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))			Minus		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including June 23, 2005, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 13, 14 and 15 are amended.

New claims 19-23 are added.

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June 23, 2005

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